

AT CHOPIN'S TOMB

Wichita Boys Visit a Famous Cemetery in Paris.

WILL WHEEL TO ROME

In Time to See Pope's Public Blessing Conferred.

Charles Musselman and Charles Hutton, the Wichita tandem riders, who are now on their way from Paris to Rome, write a hurried but interesting letter to the Eagle before their start on the new journey. They will return to Paris in time for the Exposition, as it is very likely that both of the boys will get fine positions with the American commission, of which Mr. Allison of this city is a member. Mr. Allison says he will do everything in his power for the boys when he goes to Paris, as he is especially delighted with their pluck and determination to make something of themselves. The boys expect to be well versed in French by the time the expedition opens. Their last letter is as follows:

PARIS, Jan. 21, 1900.

This is another rainy, foggy day, as most all are here and have been for so many weeks, but the sun will soon be shining, for February is a better month in Paris.

Since our last letter we have been putting in all our spare time doing the tour of the way places of the city and going over previous paths of interest. Today we visited Père La Chaise, the most interesting cemetery of Paris, and the Musée Chopin. They are very interesting to an American. In the former are the tombs and monuments of such men and composers as Chopin, Rossini, Auber, Méhul, Harold, etc., and the astronomer Arago, who also has a boulevard of the city named in his honor, and Toland, the tragedian, with others of national renown. The stones are very costly. The cemetery is very different from American ideals: there are no places for grass, and everything is crowded together. One corner (the northeast) is devoted to the mausoleum in which repose the body of Queen Oude. The public is not admitted here. The cemetery contains 110 acres.

The Musée Chopin contains, as all the museums of this city, a little of everything, much fine and costly lace and tapestry, several Italian state carriages, and a collection of shoes from the first century.

We have just made a start on the "Route de Beaux Arts," but will write later of that interesting place.

We took advantage of the occasion and heard "The Messiah," given in one of the finest churches in the city the other day, in which the greatest singers and musicians of the city took part; the organ used on the occasion is world renowned. We got in for 12 francs.

We are spending some money in making a collection of photographs that would prove interesting to show and explain to those who follow our letters.

We have made many friends since our last letters went to you. Our room is just back of the Palais Luxembourg, in which all the lectures of the course are given, and the lectures are given at all hours of the day and evening on all subjects, and we follow as best we can in our imperfect French.

We have outlined a series of twelve visits to places of interest and will hold them for a letter one week later.

We had an offer of two charming Ariels.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer more directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, dizziness, pains in chest and upper shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

One whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach trouble in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestive which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the people's glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,000 grains of most any other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 90 degrees (the temperature of the body and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been by the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach as safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, dextrose and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the over-worked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Neither heavy cures, druggists, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, but in fact, there will be absence of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

For the information of those interested, a little book will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall Mich. giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

"77"

To cure a Cold in one day,
Take "77."
To check a touch of the Grip,
Take "77."
To "break up" a Cold that "hangs on,"
Take "77."

Edition de Luxe.

Dr. Humphrey's Manual, in white and gold, sent free. Tells about the cure, treatment and care of the sick. A chapter especially on the Diseases of Children.

Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, N. Y.

COLDS

To conclude our journey on, but for various reasons we concluded to not accept, but continue the use of our tandem, having had it re-inforced with needed repairs and tires, for it will cost less in going in and out of countries, and then wheels are such a great bother here. Our tires cost us \$12, but that is considered a low price for French tires. These we hope will last us all through Italy, Germany, through France again, then England.

"Money easily got is easily spent," so that is one reason why we heard "Hallelujah" in Sara Bernhardt's private theatre the other night. But now we promise to sober up after a night at the grand opera. We will soon attend a dinner at our good friend, Dr. Ryan's home, and also at M. Marie de Aubigné. By the way, M. Marie de Aubigné lectures soon at the Palais Luxembourg and we will most certainly be present to hear him.

We sometimes think we are lucky indeed, for now we go at once to Rome and will be there in time to see the pope. Leo, come out in front of the Vatican with St. Peter's chair and bless the pilgrims who have journeyed hither. Then again, we will be lucky in seeing Italy at its best, the spring time, and lucky yet again to be in Germany at the real Passion Play, which, as you know, is only given once every ten years.

Tonight as I write this I hear pealing out the strokes of the clock. It makes me think of the quiet house in Wichita. It seems so near to sound, yet I know it is the clock of Notre Dame, which sits just across the river from us.

We hope soon to be journeying across the Alps and seeing new sights, even though we have not seen all that an American pair of healthy boys can see in this old world.

We will close now, with kindest regards to all. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES HUTTON.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their truthfulness for Spleen and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

CITY IN BRIEF.

John Breitisch is wrestling with the Grip.

Miss Carrie Hanson of Eureka, is the guest of Miss Maud McCanless.

Frank L. Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. McKay of Omaha, is visiting with Mrs. C. V. Jewell of this city.

Colonel Bain will visit the First Methodist Sunday school today at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ora Cox have moved from 405 East Douglas to 423 East Lewis street.

Miss Louise Zimmerman is confined to her home on the account of vaccination.

Rev. C. E. Bradt went to Wellington last night. He will fill a pulpit there today.

Miss Rita Reamer leaves this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., for a one week's visit.

H. H. Horner and wife, who moved to Fort Scott last November, have returned to Wichita.

Mr. C. H. McKnight is in western Kansas and Colorado in the interest of the Pioneer shirt factory.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, formerly of Lexington, O. T., has sold his interests there and moved to Wichita.

Tom Martin of Falls City, Neb., who has been here for some time visiting, left for Memphis, Tenn., last night.

Alfred Slodge was arrested yesterday by Officer Rempe on the charge of shooting within the city limits.

Mr. E. H. Knohans of Warrenton, Mo., superintendent of the Wesleyan Orphan's Home, is visiting the Drs. Whitlock.

Charles W. Wall left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she was called by the serious sickness of her sister.

E. J. Butts and Fred Haines were fined yesterday in police court on the charge of stealing coal from the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson of Hutchinson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. W. Dorsey and family of 1019 South Lawrence avenue.

Colonel Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, will lecture at the First Methodist church tonight. Subject, "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men."

Townsend's store, at the corner of Kellogg and 13th avenue, was robbed Thursday night by some tramp. Only a few articles of food were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ferguson of 1317 South Lawrence avenue, are rejoiced over a nine and a half pound girl baby, born February 21. Mother and baby doing well.

The Christian Scientists have opened a free public reading room at No. 28 Seidewick building. Open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Will F. Allison went to Newton Thursday to attend the Washington reception given by the ladies of that city. She reports the affair as the finest ever held there, over 200 ladies being in attendance.

Colonel Tom Fitch has returned from Topeka, where he attended the Masonic meeting and helped to pull the next meeting to Wichita. It is said that Colonel Fitch goes what he goes after in Masonry better than any other man living.

There will be a full rehearsal of the Pirates of Penzance at the Elk club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. All parts, ladies and gentlemen, principals and chorus, will be taken up. The opera will be given for the benefit of the Elk lodge.

Mr. Curran of Parsons, secretary of the state Populist central committee, has been in the city several days soliciting funds for the campaign. He made the rounds of the court house sang twice this week and it is understood received poor encouragement.

TO IMPROVE TRACKS

Several Lines Propose Immense Expenditures.

WILL REDUCE GRADES

Network of Proposed Lines Cover Kansas and Oklahoma.

The boom in railroad building and improvement which took place in Kansas during the '90s seems likely to be duplicated this year, and Wichita is again one of the storm centers. A network of lines are projected across southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories and the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads are contemplating expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in improving their lines in this section which extend through this city.

The Rock Island has already authorized the expenditure of \$500,000 in permanent improvements to its roadbed, tracks and bridges. A large portion of this sum will be expended on the division passing through this city, and many Wichita men will doubtless be benefited by gaining employment next summer. It will be winter before the work is completed, which will require hundreds of men, both skilled and unskilled laborers.

But greater still are the plans of the Santa Fe. It is contemplating the expenditure of the vast sum of \$1,000,000 in reducing the grades on its various divisions. The greater part of this sum will be expended in Kansas and a large amount of the money will without a doubt eventually pass over the counters of Wichita merchants, as many of the men employed will doubtless come from this city. The Santa Fe has not yet authorized the work, but it is thought that it will.

The Santa Fe wishes to reduce the grades so that it can handle freight business to a greater advantage and pull heavier tonnage in single trains. At present there are a number of heavy grades on the Oklahoma division which greatly restrict the number of cars one engine can pull. If these are reduced the necessity of double-heading many trains will be done away with.

Another section of the road which will profit by the expenditure of this money will be the freight division, or cut-off, between Emporia and Ottawa. Over this division passes nearly all the freight business on the main line of the Santa Fe between Kansas City and western points. The run is much slower, but the grades are quite heavy. They can be easily reduced and the Santa Fe by reducing them will gain, as it will on the Oklahoma division, by being able to haul longer and heavier trains.

Everything seems to point to the early construction of the extension of the Midland to Denison, Texas, and the line of the Wichita and Southern to South McAlester and Muskogee, Ark. If these lines are constructed, as it now seems likely, it will furnish employment to hundreds of Wichita men and will bring this city thousands of dollars. Both are important lines which will take many months to build. Not only will Wichita reap an immediate financial benefit but it will increase the commercial importance of the city, give it cheap rates and encourage the larger growth of the wholesale interests.

In Oklahoma railroad building is no less active. The Santa Fe is building a number of lines. Dirt is flying on the line from Guthrie to Caney, Kan., and also on the line south into the McAlester coal fields. In addition the Rock Island and Santa Fe are jointly constructing a road from Guthrie to Kingfisher, upon which construction work was commenced during the past week.

The Frisco, the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island are each preparing to construct new branches in the territory and the Choctaw line is reaching out into western Oklahoma and Texas. Numerous independent lines are projected, and some few are building, like the line from Kiowa south to Augusta, O. T., which will eventually extend to Oklahoma City. Railroad companies and projected lines are now so numerous in Oklahoma that a new one no longer excites widespread comment. If all are constructed, however, it means unexampled prosperity and development for southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite; gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 25 cents guaranteed. At G. Gehring's drug store.

PIRATE OF PENZANCE

Beautiful Comic Opera for Benefit of the Elks.

The "Pirates of Penzance" or "Slave of Duty," Gilbert & Sullivan's beautiful comic opera, will soon be presented in Wichita at the Crawford theatre under the auspices of the Elks. Comic opera is very popular in Wichita, but for some reason it is impossible for the opera house management to secure a traveling opera company to book Wichita. Comic opera has always been well patronized here. The Elks have secured the services of Mr. William Riley Hatch, a prominent member of the theatrical profession of New York, who will give the first direction, the opera will be presented. They have also secured the very best local talent for the principal parts and are very fortunate in having secured an exceptionally fine chorus of ladies and gentlemen. An enthusiastic and highly satisfactory meeting was held last night. When the opera is presented it will be one of the best local affairs ever given in Wichita and as the Elks are giving the show it will be well patronized.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over a few cents. Children may drink it with great benefit, 10c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRIN-O.

100 DROPS
CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Has Similar Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
15 DROPS - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

The Kind You Have

Always Bought.

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Your . . .
MONEY'S WORTH
. . . Every Time

Is what you get when purchasing your goods at this store. "Good Weight, High Quality and Low Prices" has made

HANLIN'S

"The Favorite Trading Place in the City."

Hanlin's White Rose Flour, per sack, 4.50	Good California Peas, per can, 12
Best and always fresh Corn Meal, per sack, 1.25	Good sweet Navel Oranges, per doz., 1.25
Per sack, 1.25	Good Lemons, per dozen, 1.25
African Java Coffee, blended, per lb., 15	Fancy new Dates, 3 bunches for, 1.25
Best brand Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb. package, 2.25	Fresh Spinach, per lb., 15
Santitas strictly high grade Coffee, per lb., 25	Fresh Smoked White Fish, 2 for, 1.25
Old Government Java, best grown, per lb., 40	Maple Syrup, for Monday only, 1.00
Good high grade Teas a specialty. Per pound, 30c, 40c and 50c	Per gallon, 1.00
Fancy California Peaches, per can, 1.25	Per half gallon, .50
	Per quart, .30
	Fancy Evaporated Pears, 2 lbs. for, 1.25
	Fancy Evaporated Apples, sliced, per lb., 15

Special Sale on Toilet Soaps Continued Over Monday. Remember We Guarantee Satisfaction to All, or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

The Hanlin Mercantile Co.
J. F. EYSTER, Manager.

THE LEADING SPOT CASH GROCERS.
Phone 14. 203 E. Douglas.

Wichita Commercial College
Write for Journal-E.H. Robins, Pres.

West Side Racket
Wholesale and Retail General Merchandise.

We are the Original

Spot Cash Grocers in Wichita. Our humming success has encouraged followers of our idea. Our business has grown until today we are without a rival on Groceries, as well as a great many other things. Glance over our list and you will see where you win by coming our way.

Baker's Patent Flour, sack, 1.25	with the very choicest butter and lard.
Best Flour, any brand, sack, 1.25	
15 lbs. Fluke Hominy, 1.25	Harness
6 lbs. Fancy Prunes, 1.25	Complete set Single Driving Har-
1 lbs. Good Rice, 1.25	ness, quality, nickel-trimmed Single
9 bars White Borax Soap, 1.25	Harness, shaped collar; one of the
10 bars White Bar Soap, 1.25	most complete sets of well made
Pearline, per package, 1.25	Harness, only 2.00
Full 10 package Soda, 1.25	Work Harness (double), 12.50
Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon, 1.25	Heavy Team Harness, turtle back,
Best Country Butter, 1.25	14 in. trace, Concord name, wool
2 lbs. Country Lard, 1.25	face collars, 14 inch, 14 foot lines
Best, per dozen, 1.25	Complete, 25.00
Seven Navel Oranges, dozen, 1.25	Solid Backside Whips, 1.25
Nutmeg, per lb., 1.25	Hams Straps, each, 1.25
Our Ice Imperial is the highest quality sold.	2 Roller Straps, 1.25
Spicer Leg Japan Tea, lb., 1.25	2 Harness Straps, 1.25
Good Japan Tea, lb., 1.25	2 Work Bridles, per pair, 1.25
Try our celebrated 20c Coffee.	Team Lines, 14, 16, 18 and 20
10c Carter's bottle, 1.25	Best Tackling from College, 1.25
10c box D. M. Stallings' Soap, 1.25	All Leather Collars, 1.25
Butter Milk Soap, box, 1.25	Scott's Collars, per pair, 1.25
Luna Oil Butter Milk Soap, 1.25	
White Wood Tooth Pads, 1.25	We Sell Feed
Pull to can Salmon, 1.25	Corn Chaff, per 100 lbs., 1.25
Billings' best Tomatoes 1 lb. for, 1.25	Beam, per 100 lbs., 1.25
As we have the largest farmers' trade in the city we can supply your wants	Ship, per 100 lbs., 1.25
	Large bale Hay, 1.25

815-817-819 West Douglas.

Geo. Innes & Co.

A Short Month

Is this, but by crowding the last few days with extra sales we intend to make up for short time. To start with, we offer tomorrow

A Percale Snap

We know it's a little early for Spring styles, but then this cloth is the same—only the patterns are in lighter colors. Sixty-three pieces, averaging forty yards each, go in this sale. All new patterns and full 36 inches wide—the same as sells regular at 10c. As the weather man has been against us during the past two months, we must even matters up a little, and start out tomorrow with these Percales at 6 3/4c a yard.

Spring Dress Goods

Nearly every woman will purchase a new dress this Spring. Perhaps a Broadcloth, a Henrietta or a Home-spun. No matter whether one of these or something else, we can show you all the new goods, besides giving you a price that is not beaten.

See the South Window

That's full of the new Shirt Waist Silks. Here you will see many exclusive patterns, some with one and a few with two waist patterns in them. The correct shades and this gives you the privilege of an "individual" Waist. We also have the new "Foulards."

Every Season

In the last few years has brought out many new ideas in Ladies' "ready to wear" garments, until this department is now as important as any in a dry goods store. In our Cloak and Suit room you can find at all times the correct Suits, Jackets, Separate Skirts and Silk and Cotton Waists. A visit here will interest you.

Watch Us for Novelties

—every day brings them to us. Our buyer is doing some hustling in New York. He promises something very swell in the Pulley Belts by the middle of this week. They are all the rage there, and we are lucky in getting them this soon. Watch our advertisements—we will keep you posted on the arrival of novelties.

Butterick Patterns for March Ready.

A Waiting Room

Where comfortable chairs, a writing desk and late magazines are provided for the use of the ladies has been set apart on our second floor adjoining the elevator. Meet your friends here. We have also a dark room on first floor, where at any time you may have goods to look at by gaslight.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME..



These long evenings is when you enjoy the home. Make it cheerful and pleasant. To break the monotony come here and get a few new, handsome, bright pattern

RUGS, TABOURETTES, ODD PARLOR PIECES, ART SQUARES, BEAUTIFUL PICTURES,

New Lounge or Fine Rocker, Portieres, Curtains, Draperies, Center Table. We have the finest stock in the city, and our prices are lower than the lowest. We are selling lots of those fine Celebrated

Whitney BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS.

OVER 50 DIFFERENT STYLES TO SELECT FROM.

They are the finest and best made, and we've the most complete stock shown in Wichita or the west. Come in and look. No trouble to show goods. That's what we're here for. We know you'll buy here if you compare our goods and prices.



Here's a Stylish Go-Cart like above cart. Road body, varnished in natural color. Rubber tires, at only \$7.75.



FINE CARRIAGES.

like above cart. Road body, varnished in natural color. Rubber tires, at only \$16.50.

This Reclining Go-Cart like above cart. Road body, elegantly finished. Rubber tires, at only \$12.50.

C. S. DANIELS.. Furniture and Carpet House

407-409 E. DOUGLAS. LONG DISTANCE PHONE 255.

THE WEEKLY EAGLE: 52 WEEKS 50c